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Dear Sir;

For purposes of patent application or proceedings, I elect (Original) FIG.1 for prosecution, along with the claims listed below.

Title of the Invention: MULTI-PURPOSE UTENSIL CLEANING DEVICE

Claims

- 1) (Currently Amended) An ergonomically designed, flexible open-pored absorbent body with cleaning and scouring properties. This device has multiple scrubbing and cleaning surfaces [traverse and/or laterally] designed for effortless cleaning and ease of use. The device contains on one half of a surface, an affixed abrasive scouring pad, designed with [traverse and/or laterally] protruding ridges to clean in hard to reach places. On the other half of the same surface is an open-pored absorbent body surface, designed with [traverse and/or laterally] protruding ridges and with capabilities to clean in hard to reach places on softer surfaces. The underside is made of an open-pored, non-ridged absorbent body with non-scratching characteristics and good cleaning properties on planar surfaces.
- 2) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said open-pored body is absorbent with cleaning capabilities.
- 3) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said open-pored body has cleaning and scouring surfaces.
- 4) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said open-pored body is designed with protruding ridges.
- 5) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said protruding ridges extend along one full surface of the device.
- 6) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said device has an open-pored surface and a scouring surface.
- 7) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said scouring surface/pad is affixed permanently to the open-pored body.
- 8) (Currently Amended) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said device's surface has designed [traverse and/or lateral] protruding ridges.
- 9) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said device's half surface has scouring protruding ridges for cleaning in hard to reach places on harder surfaces.
- 10) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said device's other half has non-scouring protruding ridges for cleaning in hard to reach places on softer surfaces.
- 11) (Original) A device as described on claim 1 wherein said device's underside is also an open-pored absorbent body with non-scratching characteristics and good cleaning properties on planar surfaces.

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